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PRESIDENT: The question is out of order. It is a statement. Senator Duis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DUIS: I ask a question of the chair to be directed to Senator Cavanaugh.

PRESIDENT: State the question.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Cavanaugh, if you wish to make the amendments and the help in Committee and weren't allowed to, why would...

PRESIDENT: That's out of order. We will not use questions to prolong debate. The question is, the motion of Senator Cavanaugh to indefinitely postpone. Record your vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 18 nays, 15 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we are now eight minutes, I believe it's six or eight minutes past the time. I move that we leave General File at this time and take up our calendar and if there is time remaining, we may return.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: I was going to agree with Senator Burbach. This bill, obviously, is going to be much more complicated and I have an amendment to go on it myself so I think that's an excellent idea.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol asks that the chair recognize three friends of his in the North balcony, Mr. Ross, Bodie, and Medina. Welcome to the Nebraska Legislature. We now move to our agenda, item #12, I believe.

CLERK: Mr. President, motion on your desk.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

CLERK: I move that LB 122 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. Signed Larry Stoney.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, you all received a copy of the Governor's letter dated March 7, 1975. In that letter he informed us that he would not sign and enact into law LB 122. He felt that this bill, if passed, would unfairly penalize some of our smaller school districts in the state, their students, and some dedicated and highly qualified teachers. Well, I can understand his concern but I do, most respectfully, disagree with his opinion. I do agree that as originally written the bill was inflexible in that it would have required teachers not having a baccalaureate degree to obtain such credits to allow them to have such a degree by September 1st, 1975. Senator Frank Lewis' Education Committee did add some flexibility to this bill when they extended this period from